

## NEARLY A DISASTER.

Astor's Steam Yacht Crashes into a Ferry Boat.

## WHILE THEY ARE IN MID-STREAM.

A Big Hole Made in the Ferry Boat, But No Serious Results Follow—The Panic on the Yacht, Crowded With Fashionable People, Was Almost Uncontrollable—The Astor Boat Was to Blame.

New York, Oct. 11.—Fresh from the dry dock after her collision with the West Shore wharf near Poughkeepsie, John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal ran into a crowded ferry boat of the Pennsylvania road on her way to the Cortland street landing this morning, and cut a big hole in the bow of the ferry boat. Mr. Astor and a large party of guests, prominent society people of this city and elsewhere, lined the decks of the yacht and crowded her cabins. Women screamed and were swept off their feet by the wild rush of frightened passengers. The boats were in midstream.

It is said by eyewitnesses of the accident that signals given by the ferry boat Washington were not answered by the yacht, which was running at full speed and kept on her course without swerving.

There was no time to put on life preservers before the crash. Before half the passengers had fled from the boat the sharp nose of the Nourmahal came crashing into the port rail of the Washington, fifty or sixty feet from the stern. It cut into the ferry boat fully six or seven feet, and there it stuck. Meantime the engines of the ferry boat had been stopped and those on the yacht were reversed at full speed. Slowly the shapely bow of the yacht crept out of the rent in the ferry boat. The Nourmahal continued to back out of the danger.

On board the Nourmahal the excitement seemed to be uncontrollable. The frightened women ran hither and thither on the deck, while the men strove to pacify them and to assure them that there was no danger.

Men were immediately sent below on the ferry boat to see if the hull had been injured below the water line. Officers of the boat ran to the frightened passengers and assured them that all danger was over, and that there was no possible chance of sinking.

So far as could be judged of the Nourmahal she was uninjured, except that her bowsprit was cut short off and her nose twisted slightly. A hasty examination was made by her officers and then she steamed on her way to the yacht races.

## THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Is Revived Again Through the Cleveland Board of Trade.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

St. Clairsville, O., Oct. 11.—A meeting was held last evening at which a committee was appointed in response to invitation of the board of trade of Cleveland, to meet similar committees from Harrison and other counties interested in the Valley railroad from Valley Junction via Cadiz and this place to Bellaire. The conference will be held this week.

The proposed road is about sixty-one miles long and the route is the same which the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company had under consideration before building the present line.

Now that the capitalists and business men of Cleveland have taken an active interest in the project the parties here, and along the line, are sanguine as to the building of the road at an early date.

## A CALIFORNIA SCANDAL

Growing out of the Mismanagement of the Stearns' Ranch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A big scandal has been developed here in the affairs of the Stearns Ranch corporation, which at one time owned 130,000 acres of land in California, and is still one of the heaviest landed corporations on the Pacific slope. The Chronicle prints a story of an investigation of the affairs of the company. The story is that a committee of three disinterested business men have been for three or four months investigating the conduct of the manager of the business of the corporation, Col. R. J. Northam, who is a member of the governor's staff, and one of the best known public men in the state. The paper states that the committee has about completed its work, and in a few days will report to the stockholders.

The committee consists of Barclay Henley, Geo. B. Polhemus and E. W. McGraw. It is reported there will be a majority and a minority report. The majority, by Henley and Polhemus, will state that a hundred thousand dollars of the income of the ranch has been illegally diverted. It is not charged that there has been any embezzlement however. In his minority report McGraw will defend Col. Northam in his action as custodian of the property of the company. The late Moses Hopkins was president of the company. It is claimed Hopkins gave Col. Northam oral authorization to dispose of the property of the company and that Northam has legal justification for all his acts and a valid claim against the ranch for all money, said to have been diverted from the treasury of the corporation. Interested parties are very much worried over the publicity of the trouble and the facts are hard to get. So far as learned no legal steps toward a settlement of the difficulty have been taken.

## Belmont County Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

St. Clairsville, Oct. 11.—The fall term of common pleas court commenced yesterday.

There will be considerable business before the grand jury, requiring at least a week's session of that body. The killing of Officer Murphy at Martin's Ferry is the worst serious matter to be investigated.

Judge Driggs has arranged the docket of civil cases up to include November 20. There will be a recess during election week.

Driven to Suicide by Ill-health.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 11.—W. B. Harter, a banker from Ionia, Mich., committed suicide Monday morning by taking morphine. The matter was kept quiet by the coroner and friends of the dead man, and only became public last night when the remains were sent to his home in Michigan. Mr. Harter was suffering from blood poisoning, and came to Denver six months ago to try and regain his health. He has been very despondent, and during his stay here, made four unsuccessful attempts to take his life. Although closely watched, he at last succeeded.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge Meeting—The Business Transacted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 11.—This was the second day of the West Virginia Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. The meeting has been an interesting one, and a great bulk of important business has been attended to. Joseph C. McGee, of Banner Lodge No. 22, and E. P. Chowling, of Jeffers No. 2, were created past chancellors. After the report of the committee on credentials, fully eight past chancellors were obligated and seated as members of the Grand Lodge. A. C. Wagner, J. M. Smith and J. M. Jontner were appointed to fill vacancies on the committee on law and supervision; Dr. S. N. Scott, R. H. Smith, and Joseph H. Morley, on finance and mileage; William M. O. Dawson, F. A. Brown and C. M. Wilson, on appeals and grievances.

German Lodge No. 7 and Humboldt No. 9, requested that the Grand Lodge furnish them rituals printed in German. Valley Lodge No. 17, presented by-laws. Banner Lodge asked that their place of meeting be changed from New Haven to Hartford. Cairo Lodge No. 45, asked permission to change its name. Devil's Hole Lodge and Golden Rule Lodge No. 56, asked for the restoration of the old ritual. J. M. Stanley, editor of the Pythian Banner, of Piedmont, was elected official reporter. The proposition to form a third regiment of the uniform rank was discussed at a brigade meeting, but definite action was postponed.

Capt. A. S. Poston was elected colonel of the First Regiment, to fill the vacancy by the resignation of H. Fleming. Capt. Thomas F. Strider, of Kanawha Division No. 2, of Charleston, was elected major of the Second Regiment. Dr. C. E. Day, of Martinsburg, was made regimental surgeon, with the rank of captain, and W. E. West was made regimental adjutant, with the rank of lieutenant. The Grand Lodge is not expected to complete its work before to-morrow night.

## IT DIDN'T WORK.

The Woman Was Not Unfeeling, But She Didn't Have Any Sentiment.

Detroit Tribune.

Several distinct varieties of soil clung to his garments and eloquently proclaimed that he had lately walked through not less than three counties. The woman whom he met and accosted at the threshold of the lowly cottage had red raspberry stains on her apron.

"Madam," he said, "I trust you will find it in your heart to assist a young wayfarer."

The woman was silent.

"Madam—"

His voice was tremulous and low.

"I was once the happy head of a family. I—"

The woman's face softened.

"—had a beautiful wife. Ah, she—"

Tears were standing in the woman's eyes now.

"—was to my mind the sweetest and the best of wives. But the dream was rudely dispelled when—"

The woman leaned forward and held her breath.

"—her father lost everything in a wheat pinch."

The woman gulped down a sob, entered the house and slammed the door.

## A Job for the Preacher.

Detroit Free Press.

The mountain circuit rider met me at the foot of Hurricane Gap in the Pine Mountains, and we rode along together, and about a mile from where the roads forked we were stopped by a mountaineer with a Winchester whom the preacher knew. He presented me in due form, and when the native knew I was an "outsider" he didn't hesitate to talk.

"I just stopped yer," he said to the preacher, "ter ax yer to come up to the house in the mornin'."

"Anybody sick?" inquired the preacher.

"No," and the mountaineer hesitated.

"You know, you have been a-talkin' ter me fer a long time erbout gettin' religion an' I been a-holdin' off?"

The preacher nodded and looked pleased, for there was a tone of penitence in the native's voice.

"Well, I've about made up my mind that I've got ter be done. Jim Gullins come by my place this mornin' an' killed one of my dogs when I was away, an' you've heard me say what I thought of Jim Gullins many a time afore this?"

The preacher nodded sorrowfully this time.

"Well, I'm goin' down to see Jim now," continued the mountaineer, "an' if I git him I'll be ready to jine the meetin' house when you come up in the mornin'; an' if Jim kils me you'll have a funeral to preach, so's you won't lose nothin' by it, now. I must be gittin' along; good-by," and, slinging his Winchester into the hollow of his arm, he hurried away through the thicket, leaving the circuit rider and me speechless on our horses.

## Calming Her Suspicions.

Texas Sittings.

"I hope," said Mabel to her brother, "that Algernon does not play cards for money."

"No," replied the young man, "I can safely say that he does not."

"I am glad to hear it. But are you sure?"

"Yes. Sometimes Algernon thinks he is playing for money, but it is really the other man who is so occupied."

## They Sympathized.

Young People.

The girls were admiring a statuette of Andromeda which was labeled "Executed in Terra Cotta."

"Where is Terra Cotta?" asked one of them, with probably some vague idea of Terra del Fuego.

"I'm sure I do not know," was the reply, "but I pity the poor girl, wherever it is."

## Cause the Effect.

Truth.

"Is old Millstone well to do?"

"Yes, and if you had any business dealings with him you would know that he is very hard to do."

## A Nice Distinction.

Chicago Record.

"Timmins—Can your daughter play the piano?"

Robbins (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

## Another Difference.

Texas Sittings.

Tell a woman that she looks fresh and she will smile all over. Tell a man the same thing and if he doesn't kick you it is either because he has corns or dare not.

## ALEGHANY, PA., March 16, 1891.

Norman Litchy M.D., Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—I find Krause's Headache Capsules a ready seller, and can say from personal experience that they are a good thing, as the other night they cured me of a bad attack of neuralgia in about one hour when usually it lasts a day or two. C. W. SMART, Druggist.

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## A KING AMONG STREET BOYS.

Eastern Version of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper."

North China Herald.

There was terrible excitement at the royal court of Annam. The king, Thanh-Tai, who is now fourteen years old, was missing. Etiquette requires that the Annamese king shall never leave the royal grounds. He is a kindly prisoner. But the young potentate was not hard to find. Though he was a king, he was a boy, and it is natural for a boy when he has some money in his pocket to want to go out and spend it.

That was exactly what the king of Annam had done. Entirely alone he had started on a "shopping" expedition through the streets of Hue. No one knew him, because he had never shown his face in public.

But he was treated with great respect by the shopkeepers, because he seemed to have plenty of money. Curiously enough, the thing that seemed to attract him most was a head shearing machine or hair clipper, and when the frightened nobles of the court discovered him at last it was with this singular implement in his possession.

He had already begun to experiment with it on the heads of several small street boys, who were proving rebellious subjects, when the courtiers approached him, prostrating themselves upon the ground and making alarmed outcries.

Thanh-Tai was restored to the palace, but the aged regents of the kingdom at once sent in their resignations. They could no longer serve a monarch who had so disgraced himself. It was with the utmost difficulty that M. de Lanesau, the French resident and real ruler of the country, could restore peace and order at the court.

## Boomers Outwitted by a Girl.

Chicago Tribune.

A little girl about fourteen years old came through the jam of teams and horses near the booths at Arkansas City, dismounted and tied her horse to the ledge. Going to a coffee stand she procured two cups of coffee and started for the dense throng of men about the booths, now at least fifty deep. At the outer edge her piping voice was heard saying:

"Please make way, gentlemen, I have a lunch for the clerks."

She slowly made her way between the strippers until she reached the magic circle masked by barbed wire. The stolid soldiers on guard refused her entreaties, but when she said Colonel Gallagher (chief clerk) wanted the lunch she was admitted ahead of the four lines held in check. Walking up to the first desk she put down her load and said:

"I am an orphan and therefore am the head of my family. I want to register."

The men gathered about looked upon the proceeding with glowering faces until a great hulking fellow in the crowd cried out: "Bully for the little gal!"

Then a hearty shout went up from the men whom she had so clearly outwitted, and she received her certificate and promptly held it aloft as she passed out to her waiting horse. Her name is Cora Wiley, from Sedgwick county, an orphan, whose widowed mother died about a year ago.

## Disturbed.

Tid-Bits.

He blushed a fiery red. Her heart went pitapat. She gently hung her head and looked down on the mat. He trembled in his speech; he rose from where he sat and shouted with a screech: "You're sitting on my hat?"

## THE BARNUM &amp; BAILEY GREATEST SHOW.

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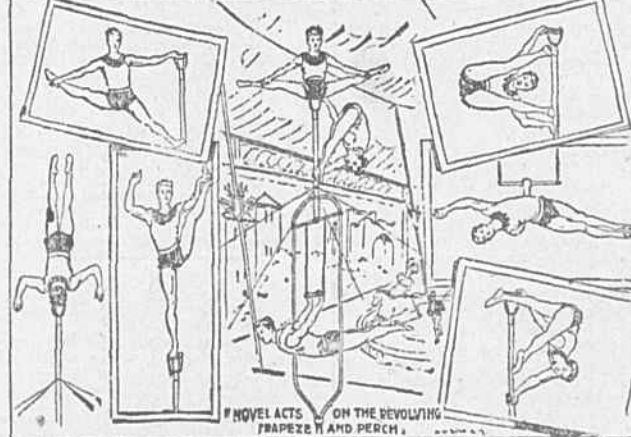
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## TO ABOLISH RED HAIR.

The Man Had a Great Scheme for Drawing Out the Strident Color.

The city editor was almost weeping for a sensation when the weird-looking man came in, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I've got a great scheme," he said, mysteriously, by way of salutation.

"What is it?" asked C. E.

"Scheme for changing the color of red hair."

"Suppose persons having it don't want it changed? Red is a glorious color."

"They don't have to, unless they want to. Nothing compulsory about it."

"What is it? Go on and explain."

The visitor pulled up a chair.

"You know," he said, "that red hair is the result of a surplus of iron in the system. This is what imparts the vigor, the great vitality, the overflowing and thoroughly healthy animal life that runs riot through the veins of the ruddy-haired; and this strong sentient animal life at all their emotions than more intense in all their emotions than their more languid fellow-creatures. The excess of iron is also the cause of freckles on the peculiarly clear, white skin which accompanies red hair. The skin is abnormally sensitive to the action of the sun's rays, which not only bring out the little brown spots in abundance, but also burn like a mustard plaster, producing a queer, creepy sensation, as if the skin was wrinkling up. See?"

The city editor nodded.

"Well, now, what I propose to do is this," continued the schemer, "I'll arrange a steel barrel, with an armature around it, connected with a forty-horse power dynamo and make a magnet of it that will draw the rivets out of a boiler. Into that I'll put my patient for three hours every day, and I'll guarantee there won't be a silver of iron in his system at the end of the week. Then by keeping it up a month or so in smaller doses, the hair will assume some other color, and there you are. Ain't it a corker? Lend me a quarter to go out and make the first payment on my dynamo," and the C. E. let him have it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.

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